

rod receiving means for receiving a portion of a rod member

therein;

an internal portion for movably retaining a screw head receiving

insert therein, said internal position recessed to allow expansion of the insert

during the insertion of the screw head into the insert

Claim 4, line 5, please delete "relates" and insert therefor

--relative--.

Claim 5, line 3, please delete "relates and insert therefor

--relative--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 8 are in independent form.

The Office Action states that claims 1, 4 and 5 are objected to because of informalities. Specifically, in claim 1, line 4, it was recommended that "and" be substituted for the term "in" between the terms "therefrom" and "combining". Additionally, in claims 4 and 5, the term "relates" was suggested to be replaced by the term "relative". Accordingly, these informalities have been changed according to the suggestions of the Office Action.